



**CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT FOR FAMILY RESOURCE AND YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS**



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Dear Family Resource and Youth Services Center Partner,

The Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers is seeking nominations for the Harry J. Cowherd Award for Center Excellence.

The award was established in honor of the late Harry Cowherd, former secretary of the Cabinet for Human Resources and advocate of the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers concept. Dr. Cowherd helmed the cabinet during the dawn of the Kentucky Education Reform Act and was a believer in the FRYSCs concepts. His vision set the foundation for our successes today. At the 2014 FRYSC Fall Institute in November, we will honor centers that have made outstanding contributions to the families in their schools and community.

Any center (Family Resource, Youth Services, or combined) that has demonstrated significant impact can be nominated by completing the nomination form. Please be sure to fully complete the form as partial submissions will not be considered. Upon request, the source of the nomination will be kept confidential.

The deadline for nominations is C.O.B. October 10, 2014. Please do not hesitate to contact the Division with any questions you have at katie.morris@ky.gov or 502-564-4986.

Thank you,

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